

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-25072-2021

Date of decision : 16.12.2021

Chanderbhan and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Anmol Puri, Advocate for
Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vishal Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.359 dated 08.06.2021, under Sections 323, 341, 506 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal, on the basis of compromise dated 17.06.2021 (Annexure P-2), which has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners and respondents No.2 and 3 have adjoining fields in the village and in the incident, sudden quarrel took place between them for use of path. He further contends that the injuries are simple in nature except a solitary injury on the head of the injured caused by a grape-hoe (*kassi*). The injured has fully recovered from the injuries and the petitioners do not have any criminal antecedents. He also contends that with the intervention of the respectables, the matter has been compromised and has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

This Court vide order dated 02.11.2021 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements and send a report as to whether the compromise has been arrived at without any coercion or undue influence. The report of the Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal dated 15.11.2021 has been received, wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, the statements of the parties were recorded which indicates that compromise which has been effected is genuine, voluntary and without undue influence.

The FIR is outcome of a sudden quarrel between the petitioners and respondents No.2 and 3, who are the residents of the same village. The injured has fully recovered from the injuries. The petitioners do not have any criminal antecedents. With the intervention of the respectables, the matter has been compromised. In view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of **Narinder Singh vs. State of Punjab 2014 (6) SCC 466**, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.359 dated 08.06.2021, under Sections 323, 341, 506 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 16, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No